

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. (Twice Amended) A power amplifier module
2 comprising:
3 an amplifier; and
4 a control circuit that supplies the amplifier with an
5 idling current that controls the output power of the
6 amplifier,
7 wherein the control circuit receives an input control
8 voltage and the idling current is defined as an exponential
9 function of the input control voltage.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request favorable
reconsideration of this application, as amended.

The specification has been revised to correct a
typographical error.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter
in various claims is noted with appreciation.

Without acceding to the outstanding rejection under 35
U.S.C. § 102(e), Claim 1 has been amended to distinguish
Applicants' invention more clearly from Ruth et al (Ruth).
Specifically, Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the